

Appl. No. 09/971,131
Amdt. Dated December 20, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-21, 23 and 24 are pending. Claims 1-6 are allowed.
Applicant appreciates the indication of allowance for claims 1-6.

Claims 8-10, 12-16, 18-21, 23 and 24 stand rejected.

Claims 8-10, 12-16, 18-21, 23 and 24 are cancelled without prejudice.

It is believed that this amendment puts the case in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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